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The union of this with the sister colony having been negative for the present, and being for some time to come at all events a dead letter, it behoves us to consider whether there are not some matters of mutual interest to ourselves and our neighbors of British Columbia, which without any union might be so arranged as to afford that strength in individual departments, which the advocates of union thought that it would supply. The merchants of Victoria one and all carry on more or less business with British Columbia, and debts and credits are constantly accruing between the inhabitants of the two colonies, whilst the jurisdiction of their two Courts is as distinct as it is possible to make it. Each colony at present has its own Chief Justice, who is the sole Judge in the Supreme Court and from him there is no appeal within either colony. This alone is a sufficient plea for some sort of amalgamation of the law courts of Victoria and British Columbia, but the intimate mercantile communication existing is a still stronger plea. If a merchant in Victoria supplies goods to any one residing in New Westminster and the purchaser or consignee refuses or neglects to pay for those goods, or if there is any dispute about them which necessitates recourse to legal measures, the vendor is compelled either to issue his writ in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and if the case comes to trial, he has to attend at New Westminster with his witnesses to prove his case, or to bid his time and watch his opportunity, until his debtor comes into this colony and seeks to leave it again, when he arrests him on a writ of *ne exeat regno*, and compels him to buy and sell, to debtor and creditor, might be avoided by the simple means of giving a concurrent jurisdiction in all civil proceedings in the two colonies, allowing actions commenced in either, at the option of the parties, to be tried at New Westminster or Victoria, and allowing all proceedings after the commencement of the action to run concurrently in the two colonies. We should then be able to have a Court of Appeal composed of the Supreme Judges of the two colonies, such Courts to be held alternately at Victoria and New Westminster to effect this arrangement an amalgamation of our laws and practice rules so far as affects general principles, would be necessary; but we presume little alteration would be required. The practice of both Courts wants a thorough remodelling, and as many members of the legal profession practice in both colonies, it would be a manifest convenience to them if the same rules as to practice were maintained. One additional Judge with jurisdiction in both colonies would be amply sufficient for some years to come, and in the meantime until such addition to the bench should be made, it would be a great convenience to their Supreme Court at seasons when their Chief Justice is necessarily absent on circuit; we think that a motion for an address to the House Government, to amalgamate our Courts of Law, could hardly fail to meet with the cordial support of all sides of the House if some independent member would take it up.

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